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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Attorney Docket Number 12077US05

In The Application Of:

Richard L. Pressley and  
Jeffrey D. Williamson

Serial No.: 09/763,676

U.S. Filing Date:  
April 30, 2001

Title: PROCESS AND APPARATUS  
FOR TREATING BIOSOLIDS  
FROM WASTEWATER  
TREATMENT

Examiner: C. Upton

Group Art Unit: 1724

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Washington, D.C. 20231.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37  
C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. A Petition  
for a Three-Month Extension of Time with the required extension  
fee is submitted herewith.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Reply To Office Action of August 1, 2002
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017
  - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii. ☒ Other Any overpayment or deficiency
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$840.00 enclosed
  - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (small entity) (\$375.00)
  - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (small entity) (\$465.00)
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

The Examiner is invited to telephone applicants' undersigned attorney at (312) 775-8202 if any unresolved matters remain.

Please charge any fees incurred in connection with this  
submission to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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